

***** **Announcements:** *****

- We will have a weekly prayer meeting on Saturdays, 4:30pm to 5:15pm, at GNAC.
- All offerings today will go to the Building/Expansion Fund.
- PSC has unanimously voted to recommend Pastor Ian Cheng to be our next pastor of Taiwanese Ministry at SFCC. Deacon Board has reviewed PSC's recommendation and voted unanimously to approve the PSC recommendation. Before holding a general assembly to endorse this Deacon Board decision, the Deacon Board and PSC will hold meetings to share the reasons for the recommendation and to answer questions regarding this recommendation. The first meeting will be held next Sunday 5/6 after both the Taiwanese and English service. Please pray for God's guidance as we go through this process that there will be a spirit of unity at SFCC. Please also pray for Pastor Ian and his family as they seek God's guidance on whether SFCC is the church that God has called them to serve at.
- Summer Retreat is scheduled on 7/8 (Saturday) and 7/9 (Sunday) at Camp Berachah. The speaker will be Dr. Michael Lock and the retreat theme is Experiencing God. Please reserve the dates on your calendar. Registration starts today. Registration fee is \$50 for adult, \$30 for full time student, \$25 for 12 and under, and free for 3 and under. **There is an early bird \$5 discount if register before 5/13.** You can register online or give your registration form to Mike or your small group leader.

Mission/Charity

- This year's summer Taiwan Mission trip to Guogou will be from 8/4 to 8/18. We have lots of exciting plans for child/youth and adult ministries. Please pray for the preparations and that God will prepare the hearts of those the mission team will meet. If you have more questions, please contact Jesse, Scott or Peter.
- This year, the Montana Mission Team will go back to Busby, MT from 6/23 to 6/30. This year, we have 7 adults and 15 youths participating in this mission trip. We have once again team up with hundreds of other youths and adults from different churches around the country to help renovating the houses of Native Americans. Please continue to pray for the preparation of the trip.

Connection

- Please pray for the couples that are expecting: Dong Hui & Tom; Esther & Walt; Riana & Jim.
- Please pray for people who are sick and God's peace and healing to be with the whole family: Gail Chen (Pastor Walt's sister-in-law).

Education

- Praise God for the Experiencing God study participation. So far, 168 people have signed up. Let's continue to encourage each other to do the studies and then share in the small groups so we can better experience God together. The total cost for the Experiencing God study guides is \$3096.64.

- To encourage members to experience God through daily devotion and prayer, church has a limited supply of prayer journals available. If you would like to commit to daily devotion and prayer, please register and pick up a prayer journal from Sophie. At end of this year, we will make an "Experiencing God" sharing booklet where we hope that you can share your devotional experience.

***** **Upcoming Events** *****

5/13: Mother's Day Combined Service @ 11am

7/7 - 7/8: Summer Retreat @ Camp Berachah

***** **Pastor Office Hours, Fellowships & Small Groups** *****

Pastor Walter Office Hour	Tue & Fri 9-2pm, at GNAC; Wednesday 9-2pm at SFCC
Fellowship & Small Groups:	Meets At:
Youth Group (Jr. High, High School) Walt Chen: pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org	Saturdays, 6pm, at GNAC
College Jim Liang: jim.liang14@gmail.com	Fridays, 5pm, at church.
Timothy (Young Adult, Mandarin) Cathy Yang: ykc1208@gmail.com	Fridays, 7:30pm.
Men's Bible Study Walter Chen: pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org	Fridays, 7:30pm, at GNAC.
Family Fellowship Tom and Dong Hui: tom.y.chang@gmail.com	Sundays, contact Tom or Dong Hui for details.

***** **Service Helper** *****

	4/29/12	5/6/12
Speaker:	Jim Liang	Walt Chen
Ushers:	Sharon, Daniel Chen	Zelina, Joy
M.C.	James	Daniel Hu
Tech:	Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi	Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi
Projector:	Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi	Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi
Lunch Crew:	YG+FF	College
Lunch Pickup	-	Isaac Chang, Moses Huang
Children's Ministry	Elise, Rebekah, Sally	Jessica, Amy Y, Sharon

Last Week	TM / EM / TM Youth+CM / EM CM
Attendance	89 / 62 / 30 / 14
General Fund	\$2810.21 / \$1575.11

西雅圖台語基督教會

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Experiencing God

Sunday Services:

10:00 am 台語禮拜 Taiwanese Worship Service
兒童/青少年 Children & Youth Ministry
12:00 pm 英語禮拜 English Worship Service

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Order of Worship
April 29th, 2012

Prelude

Welcome and Praise

Offering

Announcement

Message *Waiting To Be Sent*

Response song

Benediction

Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)

¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ So when they met together, they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Sermon Title: Waiting To Be Sent

Sermon Passages: Acts 1:1-11

1. Awaiting God's Timing

3. Awaiting Jesus' Return

2. Awaiting Our Mission